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The communication filed **15 August 2002** is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 16 July 2002 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

Applicant is required to send in a proper amendment to the specification concerning Table II, indicating where the amendment is to be entered and including a statement that it contains **no new matter**. The most recently submitted sequence listing does not appear to match the specification as per the sequence facility. It appears that applicant did not provide a paper copy of the sequence listing provided along with the computer readable form (CRF), as the most recent CRF is dated 13 September 2002, and the most recent paper copy is dated 24 April 2002. In addition, the response to the Office Action dated 16 July 2002 (Paper No. 20) that was filed 15 August 2002 as Paper No. 21 did not contain a required statement that the amendment contained no new matter. In response to this letter, applicant must provide 1) a proper amendment to Table II containing a statement that no new matter has been entered and 2) a new CRF and a matching paper copy of the sequence listing accompanied by a statement that the contents are the same and that no new matter has been added.

Since the reply appears to be bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **David A. Lambertson**, Art Unit **1636**, whose telephone number is **(703) 308-8365**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.